

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please delete paragraph [0026] on page 9 of the specification beginning with “Appendix V:”.

Please replace paragraph [0051] on page 19 of the specification with the following amended paragraph:

As mentioned herebelow, there are also filed herewith the following Appendices corresponding to (and thus presenting content from) the play “Apple Thief”: an Appendix G, containing “reinforcement and expository” skits; an Appendix H, containing a “Type 1 Display Substitute for Stage Prompter” (see below) in the form of a “key language item display”; an Appendix J, containing a “Type 2 Display Substitute for Stage Prompter” in the form of a beat transcript; and an Appendix K, containing an illustrated story. ~~As further mentioned herebelow, there is also filed herewith as Appendix V a video compact disc containing an entire lesson (i.e., play and skits) corresponding to “Apple Thief”.~~

Please delete paragraph [0052] of page 20 of the specification beginning with “Since “Apple Thief” on the video disc”.

Please replace paragraph [0071] beginning on page 31 and ending on page 32 of the specification with the following amended paragraph:

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The "reinforcement and expository" skits can be thought of as rather short, limited plays with just a few dialogs, sometimes just one. As discussed previously, the skits are preferably configured to explain or teach one lexeme in various contexts, and the contexts may or may not be interrelated. Each key language item is preferably acted out through several skits by two teacher-actors. One teacher-actor initiates the skit ("the Initiator"), the other responds ("the Responder"). A sample of such a skit is shown in Table 4. Also, Appendix G contains a full set of skits corresponding to the "Apple Thief" play (Appendix A). It should be noted that the skits, in sum, cover all of the language items from the play. ~~The skits are also present on the video disc submitted herewith as Appendix V, albeit in Mandarin. Thus, it is again strongly recommended that the video disc be viewed first before reviewing Appendix G.~~

Please delete paragraph no. 86 beginning on page 39 and ending on page 40 of the specification beginning "Included with the instant".